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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 30. line 5. as follows:

Furthermore, the ECU 2 according to the second embodiment is structured to

Perform rewrite processing to rewrite the data in the flash ROM 20a by copying the

rewrite-control program sent from the memory-writing device 4 to the ~~nonvolatile~~

volatile RAM 22 and starting the rewrite-control program, and so the rewrite-control

program copied to the RAM 22 is lost when the power to the ECU 2 is interrupted

after the operation to rewrite the contents of the flash ROM 20a has been completed.

Thus, according to the ECU 2 of the second embodiment, loss or alteration of the

correct control program or control data stored in the flash ROM 20a can reliably be

prevented even in the event that the CPU 18 executing the program runs

uncontrollably after the supply of power to the ECU 2 has been started at an ordinary

time to control the engine, because the rewrite-control program for performing rewrite

processing is embedded.

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